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1. International Risk Governance Council

Special, 2012

Introduction

International Risk Governance Council (IRGC) is a science-based think tank formed to improve risk governance, primarily as expressed and implemented in public policy.

Aims and purposes of the organization

IRGC aims to improve understanding and management of risks and opportunities by providing insight into systemic risks that impact human health and safety, the environment, the economy and society at large.

Significant changes in the organization

In November 2015, IRGC began a collaboration agreement with Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), to benefit from the Institute's technologies for development programmes which contribute to alleviating problems of poverty, inequality, poor access to water, food, energy or sanitation.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

IRGC provided recommendations on risk governance policy for key decision makers to address, among other areas: emerging risks, risks from unsustainable energy production and consumption, risks and opportunities related to the development of precision medicine, cyber security risks that threaten critical infrastructure and shale gas. IRGC championed emerging issues and was identified as a bridge between science and policy in today's challenging governance environment.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

IRGC representatives participated in meetings of the Office of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) and of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in Geneva.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies

IRGC collaborated with the United Nations Office for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR) for cross-learning and exchange of good practices and was involved in work of the UNECE for implementing and developing further the UNECE recommendations for Risk Management in Regulatory Framework as a sound basis for elaborating and improving the governance of risks, globally and in key countries in particular. IRGC participated in the activities of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN).

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

IRGC contributed insights on risk matters and recommendations for the development of indicators.

2. Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat

Special, 2008

Introduction

Pos Keadilan Peduli Ummat (PKPU) is a humanitarian foundation established in 1999 in Indonesia as a community management agency for humanitarian assistance and other social assistance.

Aims and purposes of the organization

PKPU aims to develop rehabilitation and empowerment programmes to create independence and self-sufficiency for its beneficiaries.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

PKPU's social services, education, child protection, microfinance, economic empowerment and "Budarzi" nutrition programmes provided for the needs of the underprivileged, needy and poor throughout Indonesia.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representatives participated in regular coordination meetings on humanitarian issues at the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in Jakarta; in a side event of the Disaster Risk Management Division at the 5th Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) in Yogyakarta; and delivered written and oral statements at the 52nd session of the Commission for Social Development.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

PKPU provided financial assistance for education programs to Palestine refugees in Gaza through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and sponsored seminars and talk shows in support of OCHA's 2013-2014 campaign for World Humanitarian Day.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

PKPU's Prosmiling (Mobile Health Service) Programme assisted local communities to obtain free primary health care and health counselling, and assisted the government to communicate the urgency of health and nutrition, to control

morbidity rates and to map health status in target regions. The Tuberculosis Care Programme was developed to prevent new cases and recurrences through the improvement of nutrition, sanitation and hygiene in the program target areas; and increase independent local capacity and economic sustainability to mitigate the disease. The Green Community and Waste Bank Programme provided toilets to improve sanitation levels, enhance knowledge of clean and healthy lifestyles, and enhance awareness to stop open defecation and provide clean water.

3. Pragya

Special, 2012

Introduction

Pragya works for the appropriate development of vulnerable communities and sensitive ecosystems of the world.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Pragya aim to shape and enable holistic, sustainable development with a focus on remote, difficult communities that lie in the shadow of research and development attention.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Pragya conducted studies and prepared reports and policy briefs on: nutrition insecurity for women in marginal agro-ecosystems; rights of migrant workers; renewable energy demand assessment; renewable energy technology; mainstreaming youth in local governance; education information systems for planning and improvement; and citizen-based disaster management; and participated in framing Sustainable Development Goals on education, energy, environment and water through, "The World We Want" Post 2015 online consultation. Pragya executives participated as speakers exhibitors in the Philanthropreneurship Forum (Versailles, 2015) and the Digital Innovation for Child Literacy Summit & Showcase (Melbourne, 2015).

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Pragya submitted written statements to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, the United Nations Economic and Social Council High Level Segment, the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and the World Humanitarian Summit 2015 Global Consultation. Pragya participated in a Nagaland State, India and United Nations Development Programme consultative workshop on Sustainable Livelihoods and Ecosystem Resilience in Mountain Landscapes (December 2014); a United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and European Commission event entitled, Inspiring Change (March 2014); the World Humanitarian Summit Global Consultation and Innovation Marketplace (October 2015); the United Nations Trust Fund to End

Violence against Women Capacity Development Workshop (November 2015) and the Second United Nations Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters (November 2015).

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

Pragya implemented a project on Active Democracy and Political Participation of Tribal Communities supported by the United Nations Democracy Fund; worked on a Comprehensive Primary Prevention Programme addressing Violence against Ethnic Minority Women in India supported by United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women; coordinated data sharing and emergency control room management along with the United Nations Disaster Management Team during the 2013 flood disaster in Uttarakhand, India; and organized a side-event on mountain biodiversity jointly with the United Nations Development Programme during the 2014 Centre for Media Studies Vavavaran International Environment and Wildlife Film Festival and Forum. Pragya regularly contributed to discussions with the United Nations Country Team in India as part of the Disaster Management and the Gender Communities of Practice thematic groups. Its Citizen-based Disaster Risk Reduction model was recognised with the 2015 Top20 innovation in Risk Award, an initiative of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), the MunichRE Foundation and the Global Risk Forum Davos.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Pragya promoted nutrition and food security for and strengthened cultural actors among Himalayan minorities; delivered primary education to children of migrant construction workers in India, children in remote settlements in high mountains of Nepal and in pastoral communities in arid regions of Kenya; developed participatory grass-roots education monitoring tools for improving learning levels of children in marginalised schools; built grass-roots capacity for participation in democracy; developed community-based social-watch systems, kiosks, helplines and cadres of women counsellors for improving access to rights and enablers and evidence-based advocacy for women's empowerment; piloted grass-roots health-service structures involving peer support and community-based disease and nutrition surveillance systems, hygiene awareness, medical knowledge packages for reducing child mortality and improving maternal health; facilitated climate-adapted sustainable livelihoods and protection of degraded habitats and sensitive ecosystems and conservation of rare and endangered medicinal plants species in high altitude Himalayas in South Asia and rainforests and arid-lands in East Africa; improved water harvesting, protection and rejuvenation of natural water sources, and revegetation of pasturelands

4. Project One

Special, 2004

Introduction

Project One, Inc. is an international organization which seeks to promote and protect the human rights of all persons.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Project One, Inc. aims to improve the quality of life for children, eliminate hunger, raise awareness and promote tolerance in an effort to reduce human rights violations.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Project One, Inc. established and maintained feeding and clothing services for children. The organization also sponsored and observed the following annual international days: International Youth Day, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, International Women's Day, World Humanitarian Day, International Literacy Day, International Day of Older Persons, International Day of Eradication of Poverty, and United Nations Day.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Project One attended the following meetings: the 3rd Intersessional Meeting of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development; the Eleventh Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; the 51st and 53rd sessions of the Commission for Social Development; Major Groups and other Stakeholders Briefing (20 September 2013); the 2014 Regular Session, Committee on NGOs; and the 14th Session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

Project One, Inc. regularly meets with various Ambassadors and leading representatives of the United Nations entities.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Project One, Inc. has developed a four-fold solution to promote the Millennium Goals and to provide: shelter; food; clothing; and education for all. Project One, Inc. has developed plans to provide medical assistance for children and has led many medical missions throughout the world.

5. Public Union of the Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women"**Special, 2012****Introduction**

Public Union of the Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women" (IACEW) implements civic education programmes.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The main objective of the organization is to monitor implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and other international obligations of States concerning women's human rights in the South Caucasus.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The IACEW promoted the sociopolitical education of women, including an increase in their political participation. It has focused on overcoming gender stereotypes; increasing responsibility and accountability of government and other sectors of society; and promoting social justice, careful management of natural resources and peaceful resolution of conflicts. The organization has worked to integrate a gender approach to democracy building efforts in Georgia, as well as to build and mainstream resources of different groups (primarily women) in reform processes taking place in Georgia.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Representative attended the 58th and 59th sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women and held a side event at the 59th session entitled, "Women's Forum Georgia — Leading Power for Engendering Transformation of Society".

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

The United Nations Development Programme financed the organization's "Facilitate" project, which strengthened coordination between civil society organizations working on women's issues and gender equality.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

6. Quaker Earthcare Witness

Special, 2012

Introduction

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) is a network of Friends (Quakers) in North America and other like-minded people who are taking spirit-led action to address the ecological and social crises of the world from a spiritual perspective, emphasizing Quaker process and testimonies.

Aims and purposes of the organization

QEW's primary calling is to facilitate transformation of humans' attitudes, values, identity, and worldview that underlie much of the environmental destruction going on in the world today.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

QEW regularly reported on United Nations meetings and actions to its network, in its newsletter and on its website.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

QEW attended informal and regular sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development; meetings of the Open Working Group on the Sustainable Development Goals; Dialogue with Major Groups and other Stakeholders on 22 September 2013; and General Assembly meetings on the Post 2015 process, including the follow-up and review and the intergovernmental negotiations on the outcome document. It also attended the 21st session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and co-sponsored side events.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

QEW supported projects to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, promote gender equality, empower women and ensure environmental sustainability. These included a permaculture garden and orchard, soil restoration, organic gardening, solar heating, tree planting, climate adaptation, composting, water capture filtration, ongoing community education, development of eco-vision, sponsoring a student eco-leadership project in Mexico, native plants' use workshop, a flora fauna survey and translation of a pamphlet on population into Spanish.

7. Rainforest Partnership

Special, 2012

Introduction

Rainforest Partnership (RP) protects tropical rainforests by helping rainforest communities establish sustainable livelihoods that secure their future without damaging the forest.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The organization aims to create partnerships with local communities, businesses, government, and non-profit agencies to create sustainable economic development alternatives to deforestation.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Rainforest Partnership improved the local economy by helping communities establish and manage economically flourishing and ecologically sustainable businesses; helped community members become key players in the protection and monitoring of the forests where they live; and achieved additional benefits, such as conserving biodiversity and mitigating climate change.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

Rainforest Partnership participated at the 20th and 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 20 and 21) and the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). Rainforest Partnership also attended the 4th World Congress on Biosphere Reserves; the 5th annual Sustainable Innovation Forum; the awards ceremonies for the 2014 and 2015 United Nations Development Programme Equator Prizes; and the event entitled, "Moving to Implementation": Findings from the United Nations Development Group Dialogues on Post-2015 Implementation.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

Rainforest Partnership has applied to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) for biosphere reserve status for 51,606.1 hectares of the Colibri Cloudforest in central Peru.

Rainforest Partnership collaborated with the United Nations Foundation at the South By Southwest (SXSWeco) 2015, annual conference.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

During UNFCCC COP 21, Rainforest Partnership installed geotagged rainforest sounds, retrievable through a free mobile application, at the Eiffel Tower, the Jardin des Tuileries and Petit Palais, the Louvre, and other strategic locations throughout Paris. Rainforest Partnership developed ecotourism business and designed and built ecotourism infrastructure in the Colibri cloudforest community of central Peru; established new methods for sustainably harvesting Piassaba palm fibres (used in making brooms) in the Chipaota community in northwestern Peru; created a traditional artisan products business in Sani Isla, Ecuador, which provided the Sani Isla women with an income for the first time.

8. Relief International

Special, 2004

Introduction

Founded in 1990, Relief International (RI) is an international humanitarian relief, rehabilitation, and development network dedicated to addressing the long-term needs of beneficiaries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

RI's purpose is to save lives and sustain livelihoods. RI aims to build poor people's resilience to the effects of disasters and stresses and to support their achievement of long-term well-being and dignity.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

RI's multisector activities have assisted vulnerable communities by providing expert emergency relief and development interventions.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

RI's programming with United Nations entities such as the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and others, focused on health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), education, and child protection in conflict-affected countries.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

RI has built referral networks and supported its partner communities to maximize resources. Through its programming RI has worked with local communities and governments to build capacity, support local ownership of activities and ensure long-term sustainability.

9. Research Centre for Feminist Action

Special, 2000

Introduction

Founded in 1980, the Research Center for Feminist Action (CIPAF) defends women and girl's rights in the Dominican Republic, Central America and the Caribbean.

Aims and purposes of the organization

CIPAF's mission has been to support the development of the women's movement.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

CIPAF promoted the right of women to achieve full equality and social justice. It has contributed to institutionalizing and strengthening Dominican democracy by endorsing women's rights through research, training, advocacy, lobbying, social marketing and ensuring that equity and gender equality is part of the National Agenda.

CIPAF has worked in six main areas: gender and public policies, including gender and state reform, Sustainable Development Goals, globalization and United Nations reform; information and communication technology – inclusion of women in information technology and changing the policies of the country in ICTs; education and training, including non-sexist education, education for peace and women rights, women and economic changes, training on labour rights; political participation and local government, including women's work in political parties and as government representatives; information and communication through social marketing, campaigning, publishing research material; and lobbying and advocacy. CIPAF has also worked on monitoring the implementation of the MDGs and the Post-2015 agenda.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

CIPAF attended the following meetings, among others: the 56th-59th sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women; the 55th Session of the Committee for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women and presented an informal report on the situation of women in the Dominican Republic; the 2014 Latin America and Caribbean Special Session on the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action hosted by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit 2015; the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS-10); the Secretary-General's High-Level Panel of eminent persons on the

Post-2015 Development Agenda; and the Regional Consultation for the Post-2015 Agenda in Mexico City, Mexico in October 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

"Mobilization, Lobbying and Advocacy of Latin American and Caribbean Women in the UNECLAC XII Regional Conference on Women with UN-Women, "Promoting the demands of Dominican Women in the Digital Agenda 2016-2020, WSIS-10 and Post-2015 Agenda" and "Stop Violence: The Contribution of ICT to the fight to eradicate violence against women in Dominican Republic," with the National Dominican Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

CIPAF implemented the project "Genderizing e-Dominicana with UN-Women", with the objective of including a gender perspective in the National Strategy for the Information Society of the Dominican Republic (e-Dominicana). CIPAF also started Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) clubs for girls in public schools. The project won the Gender Equality and Mainstreaming GEM-TECH Award from UN-Women and the International Telecommunication Union. The organization has influenced the legislative agenda for the decriminalization of abortion and laws on violence against women and sexual and reproductive rights. CIPAF also implemented a project for consultations at the national and regional levels for civil society on the Post-2015 development framework with the Beyond 2015 campaign.

10. Restless Development

Special, 2012

Introduction

Restless Development is a youth-led international development agency, putting young people at the forefront of change and development.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Restless Development's mission is to place young people at the forefront of change and development.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Restless Development programmes, which reached over 7 million young people, focused on healthy and safe sexual lives, decent livelihoods, and young people being involved in the decisions that affect their lives. Over the past four years Restless Development contributed to the design of the new SDGs; became an

Organizing Partner of the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UN-MGCY) and supported the group's engagement in the disaster risk reduction and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) processes. Restless Development has worked to encourage the group to become more inclusive, transparent and accountable to the children and youth constituency. Restless Development observed World AIDS Day each year with the Youth Stop Aids coalition.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

During the reporting period, Restless Development has participated in events hosted by the President of the General Assembly, the annual General Assembly sessions, the ECOSOC Youth Forums and the Open Working Group on SDGs meetings. The organization supported youth participation at the 2012 meeting of the High Level Panel of eminent persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. It also supported youth speakers during the Open Working Group process, at the High-level event of the General Assembly on the Contributions of Women, the Young and Civil Society to the Post-2015 Development Agenda, the intergovernmental negotiations on the SDGs, the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, and supported youth delegates to the regular sessions of the General Assembly. Restless Development participated at the Crowdsourcing platform with the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, the 2014 ECOSOC Youth Forum and the 2015 session of the United Nations Statistical Commission.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

Restless Development held a joint side event with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) at the General Assembly in 2015 and cooperated with UNDP alongside MGCY for the 2014 ECOSOC Youth Forum. The organization has worked closely with the United Nations Population Fund, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS and the Envoy on Youth to support the broader youth agenda within the United Nations.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Restless Development programmes in Africa, India and Nepal focused on fighting HIV/AIDS and promoting gender equality.

11. Right to Play

Special, 2004

Introduction

Right To Play is a global organization that uses the transformative power of play to educate and empower children facing adversity in 18 countries, reaching over 1 million children weekly.

Aims and purposes of the organization

Right To Play works to enhance quality education, build peaceful communities, promote healthy practices, and strengthen children's meaningful participation.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

Right To Play celebrated Universal Children's Day and World Refugee Day by hosting community awareness and mobilization events. It participated in roundtables and events with the Canadian government to promote child rights in development, including a collaborative celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

The organization attended the 56th and 57th sessions of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), participated in the forum, MDG Success: Accelerating Action, Partnering for Impact, the event on Partnering for Results, Delivering for Every Woman and Every Child Within A Generation, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) 2014 and 2015 Annual Consultations with Non-Governmental Organizations. The organization provided input into the Committee on the Rights of the Child's General Comment No. 17 (2013) on the right of the child to rest, leisure, play, recreational activities, cultural life and the arts and on the draft Declaration of Berlin, adopted at the 5th United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Sport Ministers Conference in September 2013, as well as the International Charter for Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport adopted during the UNESCO General Conference in November 2015.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

Right To Play worked with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to support Ivorian refugee children in providing psychosocial support through sport and play sessions, child-friendly spaces and community awareness events; to improve hygiene and sanitation practices in schools and communities in northern Ghana; to implement the Social Cohesion and Resilience programme in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, Swat and Lower Dir districts of Pakistan; and in providing sport and play programmes for 30,000 girls and boys from the regions of Gao and Timbuktu to return to school. In Burundi, Right To Play and UNICEF signed a Memorandum of Understanding in 2014 to implement the Sport for Peace Education Towards School and Out-of-School Children and Adolescents in five provinces.

It partnered with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) in the State of Palestine, Jordan and Lebanon to enhance healthy child development by delivering sport and play-based activities to children and youth in schools, vocational rehabilitation centres and refugee camps. From October to December 2013, Right To Play partnered with UNHCR to

launch the Sports for Peace Enhancement between Syrian Refugees and their Lebanese Host Community pilot.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Right To Play further strengthened its play-based quality education programming and participated in global discussions, such as the 2015 Oslo Summit on Education for Development, Oslo, Norway. The organization also worked to remove barriers to gender equality by addressing school violence and harmful practices. Across five countries in West Africa, for example, teachers and parents reported girls taking leadership roles in classrooms and performing better in school.

12. Rural Development Organization

Special, 2012

Introduction

Established and registered in 1999, Rural Development Organization (RDO) is a national NGO working with rural marginalized women, youth, adolescents, minorities, persons with disabilities, migrants and those affected by calamities.

Aims and purposes of the organization

RDO aims to establish a society where every citizen has access to basic human rights and improved socioeconomic conditions without any discrimination.

Significant changes in the organization

The organization expanded its geographical coverage from the local to the national level and established its head office in Islamabad.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The organization worked through a chain of community groups and volunteers in different communities to eradicate poverty and distress in line with its core principles: needs-based, participatory and cost sharing. The organization provided assistance to women, children, youth and elders with education, health, skills development and gender equality through participation and collaboration, and to develop a sense of entrepreneurship. The organization also participated in the development of the Sustainable Development Goals at the regional and international levels.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

RDO representatives participated in the 2012 regular session of the Committee on NGOs, RIO-20 and the 2012 annual meeting of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

No cooperation was specified.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

No activities were specified.

13. Saratoga Foundation for Women Worldwide

Special, 2004

Introduction

The Saratoga Foundation for Women WorldWide, Inc. is an international women's human rights organization which employs research, education and advocacy to advance human rights for women and girls in all countries.

Aims and purposes of the organization

The Foundation promotes the human rights of all women free from corporate control and religious, tribal, cultural, and legal oppression.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

The Foundation promoted programmes which support education, environmental health, economic self-sufficiency, reproductive health care and freedom from violence.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

No participation was specified.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

The Foundation completed its second instalment of papers written by volunteers through the United Nation's onlinevolunteering.org programme. These papers address women and girls' lives in countries around the world in regard to education, health care, economics, human rights, reproductive rights, culture, religion and law.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The Foundation paid for the completion of a girl's primary school building in Nanyuki, Republic of Kenya and sponsored children to complete primary education; purchased books for poor school libraries; and funded a lunch programme for poor children at Matanya primary school. A Foundation representative also spoke at universities and other venues in the United States and other countries on reproductive rights and environmental health issues.

14. Scalabrini International Migration Network

Special, 2012

Introduction

The Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN) is an umbrella organization established to safeguard and promote the dignity and rights of migrants, refugees, internally displaced people and seafarers worldwide.

Aims and purposes of the organization

SIMN's purpose is to safeguard the dignity and the rights of migrants, refugees and seafarers worldwide.

Significant changes in the organization

There have been no significant changes.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

SIMN's strategy is focused on five areas of work: research on migration issues, training programmes for migrants, services to migrants, refugees and seafarers, advocacy programmes and sustainability programmes. SIMN fulfils its mission through centres of research and study, social service centres for migrants and refugees, shelters, senior centres, orphanages, medical clinics, kindergartens, schools, vocational centres, missions, cultural centres, advocacy centres and social service centres for seafarers. SIMN promoted conferences, meetings, briefings and seminars on migration-related issues and policies to serve as forums for policy analysis, information and ideas between a broad range of stakeholders on migration issues.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

SIMN presented oral statements at the 11th-14th Coordination Meeting on International Migration of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations and the 7th and 8th sessions of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) Civil Society Days (CSD) and the "Common Space" with Governments Summit Meeting.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

During the reporting period the Network implemented several projects with United Nations entities including a project in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to strengthen protection programmes to children and adolescents in Guatemala; a project in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) to enhance humanitarian protection, psychological and legal assistance to internally displaced people, asylum seekers and refugees in Colombia and Mexico; a programme in collaboration with United Nations World Food Programme to provide food to internally displaced people and deportees in Colombia; a project in collaboration with the United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to provide equipment and technical assistance

to deportees from Venezuela to Colombia; and with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in the Annual Plural+ Youth Video Festival.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

The organization supported 25 Shelters which provided meals, accommodation, health care, training programmes, labour integration, legal services, psychological and religious services to more than 600,000 vulnerable migrants, refugees, displaced people, and seafarers in several of its programme countries. The organization also operated fifteen schools and education centres that provided education and nourishment for 12,480 vulnerable children and supported four orphanages that provided protection and education for 2,425 vulnerable children.

15. Search for Common Ground

Special. 2012

Introduction

Founded in 1982, Search for Common Ground (SFCG) works to transform the way the world deals with conflict, from adversarial approaches towards cooperative solutions.

Aims and purposes of the organization

SFCG's purpose is to realize a world where differences stimulate social progress rather than precipitate violence, and where respect for and cooperation with others is considered the norm.

Significant changes in the organization

In September 2014, SFCG welcomed a president, added two new executives, 11 new Board members and added new finance positions to support compliance and financial management. Also in 2014, SFCG merged with Soliya, a leader in new media and cross-cultural dialogue. SFCG has opened several new country programmes and offices.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations

SFCG has worked to advance the development agenda of the Economic and Social Council and the United Nations at programmatic and policy levels by coordinating with United Nations agencies in every country where it works and has partnered with them to implement 129 projects during the reporting period. SFCG served as the Co-Chair of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Working Group on Youth and Peacebuilding alongside the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office and served on the Steering Committee for the Progress Study on Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security.

Participation in meetings of the United Nations

SFCG co-organized the Global Summit on Youth, Peace and Security in partnership with numerous United Nations agencies, including the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth and the United Nations Inter-Agency Network for Youth Development; spoke at the global meeting on preventing violent extremism and promoting inclusive development, tolerance and diversity, co-hosted by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); spoke at the UNDP Global Meeting on Preventing Violent Extremism; session 7 on a Multi-dimensional Approach; served on the Policy and Strategy Group for the World We Want Campaign; spoke at the 9th United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's (UNESCO) Youth Forum and at UNESCO's event on "Youth and the Internet: Fighting Radicalization and Extremism"; and spoke at the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Symposium titled New Paradigms for Peacebuilding.

Cooperation with United Nations system entities

SFCG has provided technical support to 13 UNICEF country offices through a Project Cooperation Agreement to support the Peacebuilding Education Programme.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals

Among numerous initiatives, SFCG implemented programmes to empower female parliamentarians in Pakistan, and supported female political participation in other parts of the world.